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Nader draws 3,000 here, says, 'no energy crisis'

by Tom Cherne

"I don't think there is an energy crisis--except for the consumer," commented Ralph Nader to an audience of almost 3,000 on his visit to Hartnell two weeks ago.

The audience had to wait for an hour and 40 minutes from the speaker's scheduled time, but only about 300 left and received a \$1 refund.

The consumer advocate then went on to attack the big oil companies, stating that they are using the energy crisis to boost their own profits. Nader also pointed out that the big oil companies should be divided up so they wouldn't have so much control over all the oil in this country.

The guest speaker mentioned that sky scrapers in the big cities are great wasters of energy. "Just by controlling waste, we

could walk our way out of the energy shortage."

The Washington lawyer estimated that if the United States could stop wasting energy, that would conserve enough oil to burn for the next 35 years. He also commented that the Wall Street Journal's estimate of 273 billion barrels in our oil reserve was more accurate than the oil companies' estimate of 36 billion barrels in reserve.

Warns against nuclear power

Another disturbing thing that the consumer activist discussed in great detail was the growth of nuclear energy--particularly the building of numerous power plants.

According to Nader, too many of these nuclear power plants located in the wrong places could cause a catastrophe. The Associated Student Body sponsored speaker added that many of the scientists that have these power centers designed near earth quake faults act out of blind faith that nothing will go wrong. Since the first power plants were built, he said the insurance companies have not wanted anything to do with them. As a result, the taxpayer pays 90 percent of the insurance bill on power plants.

Nader was very critical of the federal government's policies for the energy situation. "There is no federal government policy, it

is the oil companies' policy with a few Washington wrinkles thrown in."

The speaker also pointed out, when questioned afterwards, that President Nixon would definitely be doing the country a favor by resigning right now.

Drew audience from afar

Another interesting topic of the evening aside from the guest speaker being late (because of a missed plane) was how far people had come to hear him speak and why they wanted to hear him.

The distance audience members came ranged anywhere from two blocks away to all the way from Santa Barbara. The most common reason that those that were questioned gave for coming was that they either wanted to become better informed about the energy crisis or they just wanted to hear what Nader had to say in general.

The guest speaker closed his talk by urging all people to become more involved in what's going on in the country--particularly the young.

Nader then pointed out that 400,000 students, to a private interest research group in San Diego, donated \$4 to \$5 a piece for research into the energy crisis. "If so much man power can produce such good results, what could a little more effort do?" he asked hopefully.



An hour and 40 minutes late, Ralph Nader reimbursed his audience with a 2 hour presentation. See scoop.

Surfing to be shown

Bruce Brown's epic film *Endless Summer* is to be shown in the student lounge Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The film is a surfer's dream that realistically captures two champion California surfers, Mike Hynson and Robert August, as they

follow an itinerary that was filmed in Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Hawaii, and California.

Cost for this dazzling liquid experience is 50 cents to those without an ASB card and, as usual, "Free" to those "HOLDING."

ASB Commission meets impeachment attempt and money-go-round

On Jan. 24, Jerry Hunsucker and Bob Crosby brought a petition to ASB Commission with a small portion of student body signatures to propose impeachment of the present ASB Commissioners.

The reason for the impeachment was to oust a government that did

not offer ASB card holders enough activity for their \$15. By a unanimous decision, the petition was defeated.

In their Jan. 8 meeting, ASB Commissioners dealt with money matters.

"We're committing ourselves for next year," said President Jana Jones regarding the ASB's decision to include the usual \$700 scholarship allocation for the 1974-75 students at Hartnell.

Seven non-renewable \$100 scholarships are given by the ASB to graduating or continuing students with favorable recommendation by faculty members, high grade point average and active participation in student activities.

As in the past, the Commission decided to refer the applicants to the student-faculty screening committee headed by Kenneth Holback rather than choose the recipients themselves. The application process will begin Feb. 15.

In other ASB developments on Jan. 8: equipment, ticket, and publicity committees were set up for Ralph Nader's Jan. 25 talk on the energy crisis.

\$100 of ASB funds was given to Community Services to aid in the rental fee of the film "2001: A Space Odyssey", shown last month as a continuation of the Services series on outer space and the future.

The Commission cancelled MECHA's \$100 debt permanently. The money was used to provide a Christmas party for under privileged children.

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On the move . . .

The students of Hartnell college would like to extend a "get well" salute to a man who brought sunshine into everyone's heart who has touched him. Eddie Heinecke had back surgery performed on him recently, and is currently in the Salinas Memorial Hospital recuperating.

He is expected to return to Hartnell by August before the start of the football season. He is the campus athletic trainer.

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Hartnell has a new trainer who will be helping the students when they need him. His name is Arnold (Arnie) Salazar, and he'll be replacing Eddie for the rest of the semester.

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Basketball:

In the Individual Scoring Leaders Poll taken on Jan. 26, Hartnell has three players

ranking in the top 12. They are Ray Canepa, who is rated fifth with 127 pts. for a 21.5 average; Dave Kendrick with 98 pts. and a 16.3 percentage for eighth place; and Allen George, putting in 88 pts. and a 14.8 average to rank twelfth.

North Peralta, who Hartnell bombed in a 70-59 contest, has the no. one and two man on the roster while no. one ranked Menlo has only one man placed at No. 6.

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Ratings:

Below are the Small Division and Coast Conference Ratings as of January 28, 1974:

1. Menlo	17-2
2. Butte	16-1
(tie)	
Merced	17-4
4. Hartnell	14-5
5. Feather River	15-5
6. West Hills	13-8
7. College of the Desert	11-9
8. Mt. San Jacinto	11-8
9. North Peralta	10-10
10. Gavilan	10-9

Hartnell takes 5 in row, Menlo next?

by Tom Cherne

The basketball team made a marvelous recovery from the Menlo defeat as they have taken all five games they played since then.

Skyline M.P.C., Ohlone, Gavilan, and the most recently North Peralta, fell before the claws of the Panthers.

In the Peralta game played at Hartnell last Saturday, the guys showed why they're spoiling for a rematch with Menlo. Although the final score was 70-59 in favor of the Hart's the game wasn't in doubt of most of the second half.

Allen George paced the attack with 18 points and 16 rebounds. Center Dave Kendrick had a good game at both ends of the court as he scored 15 points and hauled down 14 rebounds. Ken De Moor and Ray Canepa were also in double figures with 14 and 12 points respectively.

In the Gavilan game last week, the Hart's beat back a fiery Ram team 78-63. Canepa led the scoring for the visitors as he burned

the nets for 25 points. George made his presence felt, too, as he scored 22 points and grabbed 19 rebounds in another fine effort.

Bernard Hicks was the only other Panther in double figures, as he hit for 14 points. Kendricks got 16 retrieves off the boards to go with nine points for the night. Ken Guido and DeMoor finished the Hartnell offensive production with four points each.

Tomorrow, the roundballers will travel to Menlo for their big rematch. Should the hosting Oaks prevail again, they would be very tough to catch in the Coast Conference race. Should the Panthers win, they would be tied for first place in the conference standings with Menlo.

The game should prove to be a very exciting one for all loyal Hartnell fans who are thinking of traveling up to Menlo to watch it.

Starting time is 7:30.

Coast Conference Ratings:

1. Menlo	6-0
2. Hartnell	5-1
3. North Peralta	4-2
4. Ohlone	3-3
5. Gavilan	2-4
6. Skyline	2-4
7. Cabrillo	1-5
8. M.P.C.	1-5

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Coach Wilkens has put out his personal ratings of his players of the North Peralta Game, Feb. 2.

They are:

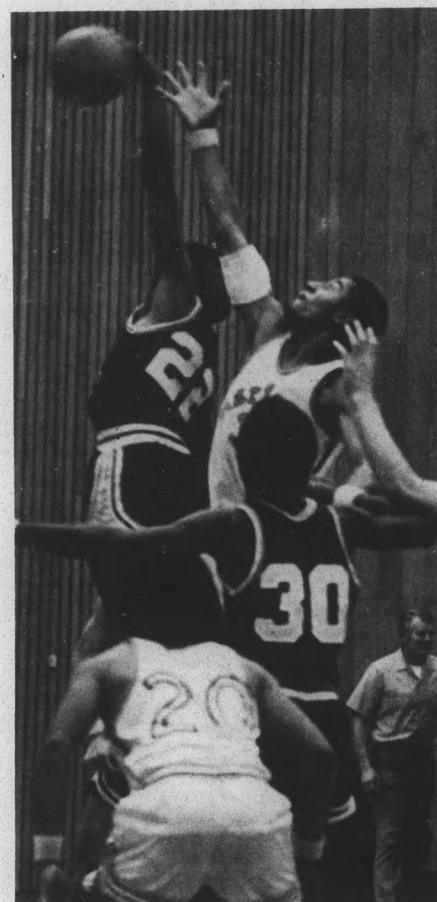
Most Aggressive: Allen George
Best Playmaker: Bernard Hicks
Rebound Leader: Allen George (16)

Best Foulshooter: Bernard Hicks and Ray Canepa

Steals: Allen George (2)

Best Percentage Shooter: Ken De Moor--64%; Bernard Hicks--66%

Most Valuable Player:
ALLEN GEORGE



Allen George makes a strong effort to out-jump his opponent as Ernie Pascua (No. 20) watches.

Energy Crisis: put on or great fuel hoax?

Energy crisis or put on?

The somewhat recent occurrence of a national gas shortage has caused much concern and disagreement the past few months. Some people don't even believe that a crisis exists: it is just the powerful oil companies pressing for more profits and even more power.

Most people are trying to conserve fuel whether they believe in the crisis or not.

Our roving distorter, the Sentinel swinger, interviewed some students at Hartnell to find out their views on the fuel shortage. "Is there really an energy crisis?"

Joe Kuehl: Yeah, like I really believe there is and I've been trying to save energy. You know, like I've been riding my bike to

school lately. I only live next door to Hartnell, but when I drove to school, I had to park a mile away. Just look at the gas I'm conserving!"

Bill Smith: There has always been an energy crisis. We've been trying to get my dad to work as long as I can remember.

Mr. Fred Neck: Huh! Energy crisis? There ain't no such thing. It's those dirty, stinking Commies trying to break up our country.

Susie Kue: I don't know anything about it. Haven't been out of this student union in six months. You know how it is? I just can't find that special guy, though. Hey, reporter, what are you doing tonight?

energy crisis. The president even

says so.

Linda "Bookworm" Jones: It seems to me that our current problems are due basically to the over indulgence on the part of most Americans. We could combat this problem in several ways. First of all Hey, wake up. Did you get all that down? You'd better not misquote me.

Jose (Speedy) Gonzales: I'm really cutting down to help save gas. But it's not helping me. I used to drive 95 on the freeway and now I get a ticket for going 60.

'Mugging' just cover-up for bad deal

A report in mid-December of a mugging in Hartnell's main hall proved to be a false one, according to the school's Campus Security staff.

The original report by the victim that he was held at knife-point by two men was evidently used to cover up for an exercise in what was described by Security Officer Craig Knox as "street justice."

The "mugging" was found out to be an actual front for two men paying back a dealer who's supply was discovered to be "bad dope."

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